

*Mr. & Mrs. Homer Bullard
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Strafford

TOWN REPORT



**Jan. 1, 1944
to
Dec. 31, 1944**

Strafford - Vermont

Strafford Honor Roll

U. S. ARMY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Lieut. Col. James T. Wilson
Second Lieut. Floyd W. Campbell

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

T. Sergt. Charles Doyle
S. Sergt. Harley R. Cloud
Sergt. Donald J. Doyle
Sergt. Robert Doyle
Sergt. Walter H. Pero
Corp. Howard T. Brown
Corp. Elmer H. Bullard
Corp. Clarence M. Durant
Corp. Watson J. Kendall
Corp. Maurice C. Perkins
Corp. Dewey H. Varney

FIRST-CLASS PRIVATES

Clarence Carter
Ernest C. Durant
Watson E. Hill
Wallace P. Judd
Clifford E. Pixley
Everett H. Rhodes
Harold E. Robinson
Chandler P. Titus
Stanley L. Wood

PRIVATES

Bertie H. Howland
Wesley F. Lewis
Wilmer D. Rhodes
Howard B. Robinson
Alan T. Swift
Raymond B. Tyler
George I. Varney, Jr.

U. S. NAVY

S. 2/c Wayne E. Judd
Jameson H. Jewett

U. S. MERCHANT MARINE

Vernon W. Jewett, Jr.
Richard W. Root

HONORABLY DISCHARGED

Carl E. Preston
Richard G. Titus

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WARNING FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

(Not Official)

The legal voters of the Town of Strafford are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town House on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1945, at 10 o'clock A. M., War Time, to transact the following business, namely:—

Art. 1. To elect a Moderator.

Art. 2. To elect a Town Clerk.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Auditors.

Art. 4. To vote upon the question: "Shall the Selectmen be empowered to appoint one or two Road Commissioners, or shall one or two Road Commissioners be elected by ballot?"

Art. 5. To elect all other necessary Town Officers.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Public Laws relating to the collection of taxes by its Treasurer, together with the time of payment of the same, and the rate of discount allowed.

Art. 7. To see how much money the Town will raise for the support of schools.

Art. 8. To see how much money the Town will raise to support the poor, defray ordinary expenses, and bridge and highway expenses, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 9. To see how much money the Town will raise for the maintenance of back roads or unselected roads.

Art. 10. To see how much money the Town will raise for selected highways, and for patrol and resurfacing, to take advantage of State Aid Laws.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to deduct a certain percent from wages of delinquent taxpayers to apply on their taxes.

Art. 12. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town? Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?

Art. 13. To transact any other legal business.

GEORGE K. BROWN,
F. L. LEWIS,
DELWIN I. PRESTON,
Selectmen.

Strafford, Vt., February 20, 1945.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	George I. Varney
Clerk and Treasurer	Elizabeth M. F. Chandler
Assistant Clerk and Treasurer	L. Irene Chandler
Selectmen, George K. Brown, F. L. Lewis, Delwin I. Preston	
Road Commissioner	J. Guy Huntley
Permanent Highway Commissioner	F. L. Lewis
Overseer of Poor	Homer H. Kendall
Town Grand Juror	Howard B. Varney
Constable	S. Walker Eastburn
Listers,	
Howard B. Varney, Glenn E. Titus, Kendall E. Jordan	
School Directors,	
W. F. Campbell, Wm. G. Norton, Geo. K. Brown	
Auditors,	Robert H. Ordway
Richard G. Titus (by appointment), H. N. Mattison	
Trustees of Public Funds,	
William B. Mobus, Howard B. Varney, Rosa B. Tyson	
Town Agent	Frank Brown

Appointive Town Officers

Fire Warden,	L. A. Judd
Pound Keeper	A. L. Sargent
Fence Viewers,	
W. G. Norton, George K. Brown, Kendall E. Jordan	
Surveyors of Wood and Lumber	I. O. Pixley, A. J. Colby

Report of the Town of Strafford, Vermont

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF TOWN ACCOUNTS

January 1, 1945

ASSETS

Balance in General Account	\$ 3,260.14	
Balance in Community Building Account	103.13	
Balance in Town Highway Account	102.49	
Cash balance in Treasury (Total of above items)		\$ 3,465.76
Delinquent taxes in hands of Constable		2,994.50
Funds due from State on Back Roads Account		3,934.22
Funds due from Library Trustees to cover overdraft		1.32
		<u>\$ 10,395.80</u>

LIABILITIES

3% Library Fund (funds hired)	\$ 6,150.00	
4% Interest bearing Town Orders (funds hired)	5,625.00	
South Strafford School Building fund (funds hired)	490.00	
Outstanding order, Overseer's Account	20.00	
Outstanding order, Selectmen's Account	7.45	
Overdraft, Permanent Highway Account	405.34	
Funds belonging to Community Building Account	103.13	
		<u>\$ 12,800.92</u>
Deduct Assets		10,395.80
Liabilities Exceed Assets by		<u>\$ 2,405.12</u>
Liabilities Jan. 1, 1944	\$6,294.32	
Liabilities Jan. 1, 1945	2,405.12	
Liabilities decreased during past year,	\$3,889.20	

GRAND LIST, 1944 (How it is made up)

Listers' valuation of all taxable real estate in Town		\$339,761.00
Listers' valuation of all personal property in Town		69,694.00
Total value of all real estate and personal property		<u>\$409,455.00</u>
1% of \$409,455.00 is	\$ 4,094.55	
Add 300 polls at \$1 each	300.00	
Grand List	<u>\$ 4,394.55</u>	

TAXES VOTED AND MONEY RAISED AS FOLLOWS:

Town tax for General Fund	Rate \$1.90	\$ 8,349.64
Tax for School purposes	Rate 1.50	6,591.83
Tax for Unselected Roads	Rate .30	1,318.37
Tax for Permanent Highways	Rate .30	1,318.37
Tax pursuant to Sec. 4878, P. L.	Rate .10	439.46
	<u>\$4.30</u>	<u>\$18,017.67</u>
Old Age Assistance Tax, \$2.50 per poll		750.00
		<u>\$ 18,767.67</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

Elizabeth M. F. Chandler, Treasurer

Receipts

1944

Jan.	1	Unexpended balance	\$ 1,675.59
		A. J. & Gertrude E. Colby, loan at 4%	1,000.00
		W. G. & Maude E. Norton, loan at 4%	1,000.00
	10	L. R. Kelly, State Treas., resurfacing	1,721.59
	11	Homer H. Kendall, Gdn., Erno payment	17.33
	18	Homer H. Kendall, Gdn., Erno payment	17.33
	27	Newton Fund Trustees, income from fund	500.00
Feb.	4	Homer H. Kendall, Gdn., Erno payment	17.33
	23	Homer H. Kendall, Gdn., Erno payment	17.33
Mar.	1	U. S. Treasury, income on Morrill bonds	41.25
	8	L. R. Kelly, State Treas., town highways	882.98
	14	Homer H. Kendall, Gdn., Erno payment	17.33
	22	Homer H. Kendall, Gdn., Erno payment	17.33
	25	Everett J. Nutting, for 5 sheep pelts	2.50
Apr.	10	Town of Thetford, labor on winter roads	53.40
	15	Town of Norwich, labor on winter roads	53.40
May	4	U. S. Treasury, payment of principal and interest of Morrill bonds	1,117.88
	18	L. R. Kelly, State Treas., winter roads	863.75
	25	Homer H. Kendall, Gdn., final Erno payment	5.79
	27	Town Clerk, dog licenses	303.30
	30	L. R. Kelly, State Treas., winter roads	407.05
Jun.	8	Charles Truehart, toward burial of Peter Truehart, Sr.	5.00

DATE		AMOUNT
	15 Charles Truhart, toward burial of Peter Truehart, Sr.	5.00
	28 Charles Truehart, toward burial of Peter Truehart, Sr.	5.00
Jul.	10 Thomas L. Jones, fire apparatus wheels	5.00
Aug.	22 Harold H. Fulton, classified timber tax	9.50
Sep.	1 Frank Brown, loan at 4% U. S. Treasury, income on Morrill bonds	2,000.00 41.25
Oct.	7 H. N. Mattison, one-half of cost of culvert	14.80
Nov.	4 Delwin I. Preston, plowing ditch	6.00
	15 Federal Housing Agency, in lieu of taxes on Housing Project	1,651.20
Dec.	1 S. W. Eastburn, road work	10.00
	2 U. S. Treasury, income on Morrill bonds	13.75
	5 Taxpayers, real and personal estate and polls	11,130.97
	14 L. R. Kelly, State Treas., resurfacing	413.56
	L. R. Kelly, State Treas., surface treatment	4,109.33
	21 L. R. Kelly, State Treas., resurfacing	319.43
	L. R. Kelly, State Treas., extra maintenance	1,877.65
	22 L. R. Kelly, State Treas., state aid construction	959.91
	28 L. R. Kelly, State Treas., bridge claim	1,135.36
	29 Selectmen's Order No. 55, snow bill	974.65
	30 Selectmen's Order No. C89, to S. W. Eastburn, abatement of taxes	295.86
	S. W. Eastburn, delinquent tax bill	1,692.46
	Geo. I. Varney, scale account	8.05
	Harold C. Ward, scale account	3.60
	Selectmen's Order No. C88 to S. W. Eastburn, to cover difference between Constable's and Treasurer's accounts	8.11
		<hr/> \$ 36,427.90

Disbursements

Accounts of Selectmen:

Net payments	\$17,949.98	
Federal tax	23.93	
	<u> </u>	\$17,973.91

Poor Account 1,971.36

Town Highway Account:

Net payments	\$ 3,493.05	
Federal tax	46.65	
	<u> </u>	3,539.70

Permanent Highway Account:

Net payments	\$ 9,271.11	
Federal tax	23.57	
	<u> </u>	9,294.68

Library Account 182.49

\$32,962.14

Unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1945 3,465.76

\$ 36,427.90

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Voters of the Town of Strafford:—

Your Auditors hereby certify that they have examined the accounts of the various Town Officers who are authorized to draw against funds in the Treasury, and found them correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

ROBERT H. ORDWAY,
RICHARD G. TITUS,
H. N. MATTISON,

Auditors.

ACCOUNTS OF SELECTMEN

Disbursements

General Account

1944

Jan.	5	Physicians and Town Clerk, returning and reporting vital statistics	\$ 5.65
	14	C. V. P. S. Corp., street and hall lights	58.33
		Wilson & Keyser, counsel	22.00
	26	Miller Automobile Co., tractor parts	5.75
Feb.	2	Casellini - Venable Corp., snowplow parts	29.43
		Roy L. Johnson Co., 300 town reports	95.40
	10	Auditors, necessary expenses	65.57
	17	C. V. P. S. Corp., street and hall lights	58.33
		Hathorn's Automotive Service, snowplow repairs	10.20
	22	Vernon Clogston, 16 hrs. plowing and sanding	9.60
	23	P. J. Perkins, snowplow parts	29.29
Mar.	4	Walter Hayes, 12 hrs. sanding road	7.20
	7	S. W. Eastburn, Constable, town meeting expenses	13.00
	8	Tracy's Garage, material and labor on snowplow	3.75
		Miller Automobile Co., parts for snowplow	2.16
		Casellini-Venable Corp., shoe bolts and postage	1.25
		I. O. Pixley, cash paid as local defense director and work on snow fence	7.90
		T. L. Jones, janitor, town meeting	4.00
		Dr. R. H. Hazelton, quarantining Cota family	6.00
	15	C. V. P. S. Corp., street and hall lights	58.33
	20	Vt. Copper Co., welding snowplow	16.75
	30	Elmer Gomo, 26 hrs. sanding road	15.60
		Walter Hayes, 3 hrs. sanding	1.80
		Walter Mousley, 4 hrs. sanding	2.40
		Ernest Turner, 6 hrs. sanding	3.60
		F. L. Lewis, 156 hrs. plowing and sanding and cash paid	353.53

DATE		AMOUNT
Apr.	6 Milo L. Sleeper, insurance on Town Hall	50.00
	11 S. M. Howatt, freight and cartage on snowplow parts	3.55
	14 C. V. P. S. Corp., street and hall lights	58.33
May	1 Treasurer, making poll tax book	8.00
	H. B. Varney, listing and cash paid	65.00
	Glenn Titus, listing and cash paid	65.00
	K. E. Jordan, listing and cash paid	65.00
	3 Casellini-Venable Corp., new hoist for snowplow	123.00
	8 Treasurer, figuring real estate and personal property taxes	22.00
	12 E. W. Thurber, tax notices, receipts, postage	7.60
	13 C. V. P. S. Corp., street and hall lights	58.33
Jun.	5 Treasurer, 1% of poll tax collection	17.24
	Treasurer, making delinquent poll tax book	3.00
	15 C. V. P. S. Corp., street and hall lights	58.33
	Walter Hayes, work on bridge	17.60
	16 Hathorn's Automotive Co., welding tractor drawbar	9.00
	24 Stanley Kendall, work on bridge	18.00
	25 E. M. F. Chandler, 6 months as clerk and treasurer	100.00
Jul.	14 C. V. P. S. Corp., street and hall lights	58.33
	19 E. W. Thurber, cards and receipts, postage and insurance	7.82
	20 G. E. Bassingthwaighte, rope and insulators for service flag	3.08
	21 Physicians, reporting 9 communicable diseases	2.25
Jun.	25 First National Bank of White River Junction, Vt., U. S. Savings bonds, Series G, (Morrill Fund for Community Building)	1,100.00
Aug.	8 S. W. Eastburn, Constable, primary election expenses	24.43
	9 Town Clerk, recording B. M. Hall trustees' bond	2.00
	12 Ernest Turner, labor on town garage	48.00
	Elwin Coburn, labor on town garage	37.00

DATE		AMOUNT
	Mark Perkins, bridge plank and lumber	65.40
14	C. V. P. S. Corp., street and hall lights	58.33
25	Tuttle Stationery Co., town officers' bonds	2.00
Sep. 1	George E. Bassingthwaighte, services as health officer for 6 months	68.00
	Edw. H. Peet, Sec., insurance on tractor, garage, etc.	11.00
2	Merton F. Barber, 2 delinquent tax receipt books	.61
15	C. V. P. S. Corp., street and hall lights	58.33
23	Kendall Jordan, 2 wks. labor on bridge	45.00
	Floyd Clogston, work on bridge	5.40
	Vt. Concrete Pipe Corp., concrete pipe	548.80
Oct. 2	R. K. Prescott, hauling gravel for bridge	76.50
	F. L. Lewis, trucks hauling gravel, self	190.95
	Kendall Jordan, 2 days labor	11.40
	Alfred Trombley, 1 day labor	4.80
	Mrs. Arthur Button, Farm Bureau Assn.	111.44
4	Howard Gilman, work on Town Hall	24.00
7	Gerald Devine, work on Town Hall	15.00
9	Matthew DeGrout, shovel on bridge job	248.87
14	International Salt Co., 10 tons salt for winter roads	102.00
	J. A. Kimball, nails and kerosene	2.61
18	C. V. P. S. Corp., street and hall lights	58.33
20	R. K. Prescott, cement for town garage and for bridge	51.20
Nov. 9	S. W. Eastburn, Constable, general election expenses	31.98
14	Casellini - Venable Corp., snowplow parts	32.63
17	Milo L. Sleeper, insurance on Community Building and library books	25.80
	C. V. P. S. Corp., street and hall lights	58.33
23	N. P. Clough & Co., planks	5.63

DATE		AMOUNT
29	Roy H. Warden, 12 cedar posts	9.00
Dec. 2	Milo L. Sleeper, care of clock and oil for same	29.60
5	E. M. F. Chandler, Treas., 1% of P. and R. E. tax collection	159.99
	E. M. F. Chandler, Treas., delinquent list	1.95
	Mark Perkins, bridge and railing plank	80.71
7	State Treasurer, state help on bridge	211.77
12	Hathorn's Automotive Service, ma- terial and welding truck plow	74.70
	B. G. Heywood, wood for Town Hall	7.00
	A. J. Colby, cement mixer on town garage	2.00
	Glenn Titus, labor on bridge	1.75
15	E. M. F. Chandler, services as clerk and treasurer, 6 months	100.00
	C. V. P. S. Corp., street and hall lights	58.33
17	Vernon Clogston, driving truck	28.80
19	James Hayes, driving truck	21.00
22	R. K. Prescott, hauling sand	69.75
	F. L. Lewis, two trucks hauling sand	120.45
	J. Guy Huntley, labor on sand	13.80
	Kendall Jordan, labor on salt and bridge	8.40
26	Mabel G. Ross, interest for one year on Orders Nos. 1048 and 059	25.00
	Geo. K. Brown, interest for one year on Order No. 1081	40.00
26	Newton Fund Trustees, interest for one year on Order No. 1008	80.00
	A. J. and Gertrude E. Colby, interest for one year on Order No. C1	40.00
	Frank Brown, interest for 4 months on Order No. C52	26.67
	B. M. Hall Trustees, interest on Or- ders Nos. 734 and 921	120.00
	W. G. & Maude E. Norton, interest for one year on Order No. C2	40.00
	E. M. F. Chandler, stationery and postage	37.72

DATE		AMOUNT
29	Town Highway Department, snow bill	974.65
30	F. L. Lewis, services as selectman and 9 hrs. hauling salt	45.25
	Geo. K. Brown, services as selectman	25.00
	D. I. Preston, work on Town Hall and bridge, and services as selectman	38.00
	S. W. Eastburn, to cover difference between constable's and treasurer's accounts	8.11
	S. W. Eastburn, abatement of delinquent taxes	295.86
	James Hayes, work on snowplow	10.20
	R. K. Prescott, 381½ hrs. plowing snow	96.25
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		\$ 7,734.76

Selectmen's Outstanding Order

1944

Dec. 2	G. I. Varney, paint for railing	\$ 7.45
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State and County Taxes

1944

Apr. 29	H. N. Mattison, County Treasurer, county tax	\$ 80.44
Oct. 18	L. R. Kelly State Treasurer, Old Age Assistance tax	675.00
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		\$ 755.44

South Village School Building Account

1944

Feb. 10	Maude E. Norton, payment and interest on loan	\$ 166.51
	O. Sargent Est., payment and interest on loan	49.93
	Geo. K. Brown, payment and interest on loan	83.26
	W. B. Mobus, payment and interest on loan	124.89

DATE		AMOUNT
	I. O. Pixley, payment and interest on loan	83.26
	Gladys B. Pixley, payment and interest on loan	41.64
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		\$ 549.49

Loans Account (Loans Paid)

Order No. 1081, dated Sept. 11, 1940, Geo. K. Brown	\$ 1,000.00
Order No. C1, dated Jan. 1, 1944, A. J. & Gert-rude E. Colby	1,000.00
Order No. C2, dated Jan. 1, 1944, W. G. & Maude E. Norton	1,000.00
Order No. C52, dated Sept. 1, 1944, Frank Brown	2,000.00
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	\$ 5,000.00

Back Roads Account

1944		
May 16	Frank Coburn, man and team 3 days, \$	27.00
	R. K. Prescott, truck, 4 days	54.00
	J. Guy Huntley, 6 days labor	36.00
	C. B. Reynolds, 1 day labor	4.95
	Frank Chase, 1 day labor	4.95
	J. H. Doyle, 3 days labor	14.85
	Fred Avery, 1 day labor	4.95
	Byron Titus, 2 days labor	9.90
	Fred Russell, 1½ days labor	7.42
	Charles Russell, 2 days labor	9.90
19	James Hayes, 6 days labor	32.40
	F. L. Lewis, man and truck, 6 days, extra truck 12 hrs.	135.00
Jun. 15	M. DeGroot, loading gravel with gas shovel	19.50
Sep. 5	J. Guy Huntley, 6 days labor	36.00
	James Hayes, 6 days labor	32.40
	Ralph Ward, 6 days labor	29.70
	Gerald Pixley, 1 day labor	4.95
	J. H. Doyle, 3 days labor	14.85
	Charles Russell, 4 days labor	21.60
	Grover Moses, 1 day labor	4.95

DATE		AMOUNT
	Geo. Moses, 1 day labor	4.95
	Homer Bullard, 21½ days labor	12.37
	Vernon Jewett, 3 days labor	14.85
	Raymond Swift, 6 days labor	29.70
Oct. 3	J. Guy Huntley, 6 days labor	36.00
	James Hayes, 5½ days labor	29.70
	C. B. Reynolds, 4½ days labor	22.27
	Richard Wilcox, 3 days labor	14.85
	Gardner Moses, 4 days labor	19.80
10	Ralph Stevens, 1 week, self and team	9.00
	R. K. Prescott, truck, 1 week	63.11
	F. L. Lewis, truck and driver, 1 week	86.06
	J. Guy Huntley, 1 week labor	33.00
	James Hayes, 1 week labor	18.90
	C. B. Reynolds, 1 week labor	14.85
	Gardner Moses, 1 week labor	27.45
	R. B. Prescott, 1 week labor	22.95
19	Frank Chase, self and team, 1 week	18.00
	F. L. Lewis, self and trucks, 1 week	150.52
	R. K. Prescott, truck and driver, 1 week	101.25
	Geo. Wight, truck and driver, 1 week	22.50
	Matthew DeGroot, truck and driver, 1 week	13.50
	J. Guy Huntley, 1 week labor	30.00
	James Hayes, 1 week labor	27.00
	Gardner Moses, 1 week labor	14.85
	Homer Bullard, 1 week labor	2.47
	Kendall Jordan, 1 week labor	9.90
	C. B. Reynolds, 1 week labor	4.95
Nov. 10	J. Guy Huntley, 1 week labor	24.00
	James Hayes, 1 week labor	21.60
	Frank Chase, 1 week labor	19.80
	C. B. Reynolds, 1 week labor	19.80
	Chas. Ward, 1 week labor	19.80
24	D. H. Carbonneau, 1 week	134.40
	Hayden Clark, 1 week	36.00
	F. L. Lewis, 1 week	41.25
	J. Guy Huntley, 1 week	10.66
	Frank Chase, 1 week	3.85
	Kendall Jordan, 1 week	3.85
	C. B. Reynolds, 1 week	4.95
	Vernon Freeman, 1 week	4.95

DATE		AMOUNT
	Chas. Ward, 1 week	9.90
	Duane Durkee, 1 week	9.90
	James Hayes, 1 week	9.60
	Vernon Clogston, 1 week	5.40
29	Willard Martin, 1 week	50.40
	Park Hill, 1 week	30.50
	Hayden Clark, 1 week	56.25
	Maurice Tucker, 1 week	20.25
	F. L. Lewis, 1 week	121.50
	D. H. Carbonneau, 1 week	117.60
	Frank Chase, 1 week	4.95
	C. B. Reynolds, 1 week	9.90
	Alfred Trombly, 1 week	19.80
	J. Guy Huntley, 1 week	24.00
	Chas. Ward, 1 week	14.85
	Duane Durkee, 1 week	9.90
Dec. 4	R. K. Prescott, 1 week	20.25
	F. L. Lewis, 1 week	125.40
	James Hayes, 1 week	22.20
	Vernon Clogston, 1 week	23.40
	J. Guy Huntley, 1 week	28.00
	Alfred Trombly, 1 week	25.30
	R. K. Prescott, 1 week	83.25
	F. L. Lewis, 1 week	101.35
13	Earl Robinson, 1 week	11.25
	Hayden Clark, 1 week	11.25
	Maurice Tucker, 1 week	11.25
	J. Guy Huntley, 1 week	22.66
	James Hayes, 1 week	2.75
	Chas. Ward, 1 week	9.90
	Delwin Lewis, 1 week	3.00
	James Hayes, 1 week	24.00
	Vernon Clogston, 1 week	10.80
	Ralph Hanchett, 1 week	21.45
	C. B. Reynolds, 1 week	2.75
	Harold Heaton, gravel	41.10
	Chas Scott, gravel	44.10
	J. W. Gibson, gravel	41.60
	Green Mt. Reinforced Concrete Pipe Co., concrete pipe	57.86
	State of Vermont, Highway Dept., state shovel	265.79
23	F. L. Lewis, 1 week	89.10

DATE	AMOUNT
R. K. Prescott, 1 week	60.75
D. H. Carbonneau, 1 week	151.20
Hayden Clark, 1 week	60.75
Earl Robinson, 1 week	36.00
J. Guy Huntley, 1 week	18.00
Ed. Ward, 1 week	14.85
Harry Ward, 1 week	14.85
James Hayes, 1 week	16.20
Vernon Clogston, 1 week	16.20
James Doyle, 1 week	9.90
D. H. Carbonneau, shovel	135.00
Chas: Scott, 370 yards gravel	37.00
Treasurer, State of Vermont, use of shovel	44.13
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	\$ *3,934.22

*This amount is due from State (See Financial Standing, Town Accounts).

Summary of Accounts of Selectmen

General Account	\$ 7,734.76
State and County Taxes	755.44
South Village School Building Account	549.49
Loans Account	5,000.00
Back Roads Account	3,934.22
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	\$ 17,973.91

Interest Bearing Orders Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945

Order No. 734, dated Sept. 23, 1935, Barrett Memorial Hall	\$ 1,000.00
Order No. 921, dated April 28th, 1938, Barrett Memorial Hall	2,000.00
Order No. 1008, dated Oct. 3d, 1939, Newton Fund	2,000.00
Order No. 1048, dated April 3d, 1940, Mabel G. Ross	425.00
Order No. 059, dated Dec. 8th, 1941, Mabel G. Ross	200.00
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	\$ 5,625.00

POOR ACCOUNT

Homer H. Kendall, Overseer

(All orders charged to General Account)

1943			
Dec. 28	Eunice Stevens, boarding H. Brown to Dec. 28	\$	16.00
1944			
Jan. 12	C. P. Munsell, M. D., care of poor Boardway & Cilley, funeral of Peter Truehart		11.60
	R. H. Hazelton, M. D., attending Peter Truehart		111.00
	14 Dept. of Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid and childrens' board		12.50
	18 Vera Norris, groceries		31.65
	31 Windsor Medical Group, medical care of Vera Norris		10.00
	Mrs. G. Pixley, boarding Erno girl to Jan. 30		2.50
Feb. 5	Eunice Stevens, boarding H. Brown to Feb. 1		21.00
	23 Vera Norris, groceries		25.00
	W. C. Mitchell, care of Mrs. Truehart		10.00
	Dept. of Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid and childrens' board		7.00
Mar. 9	Eunice Stevens, board of H. Brown to March 7		28.95
	14 Dept. of Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid and childrens' board		25.00
	Vera Norris, groceries		27.66
	22 Brandon State School, clothing		10.00
Apr. 13	Eunice Stevens, board of H. Brown to Apr. 11		34.71
	19 Dept. of Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid and childrens' board		25.00
May 6	Vera Norris, groceries for April and May		28.95
	11 Eunice Stevens, boarding H. Brown to May 9		20.00
	S. Walker Eastburn, apply on Ralph Stevens' taxes from H. Brown board		20.00
			38.00

DATE		AMOUNT
	17 Dept. of Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid and childrens' board	30.04
	Mrs. Gerald Pixley, board of Erno girl, Feb. 1 to May 14	52.50
	29 Eunice Stevens, boarding H. Brown to May 30	15.00
	Windsor Medical and Dental Group, care of Vera Norris	2.50
Jun.	7 Vera Norris, groceries	10.00
	15 Dept. of Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid and childrens' board	30.95
Jul.	7 Mrs. Gerald Pixley, boarding Erno girl to July 9	28.00
	8 Eunice Stevens, boarding H. Brown to July 4	25.00
	14 Vera Norris, groceries	10.00
	19 Dept. of Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid and childrens' board	28.67
	28 Windsor Hospital, Inc., care and board of Vera Norris	61.50
Aug.	5 Mrs. G. Pixley, boarding Erno girl to Aug. 6	14.00
	8 Brandon State School, clothing	24.63
	18 Dept. of Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid and childrens' board	21.49
	21 Lena Winship, boarding Mrs. Mamie Cota and son to Aug. 21	80.00
	29 Windsor Medical Clinic, operation and care of Vera Norris	156.00
	Vera Norris, groceries	10.00
Sept.	7 Eunice Stevens, boarding H. Brown to Sept. 5	45.00
	9 Mrs. Gerald Pixley, boarding E. Erno to Sept. 10	17.50
	18 Dept. of Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid and childrens' board	20.15
	Vera Norris, groceries	10.00
	27 Lena Winship, board of Mrs. Cota to Sept. 25	100.00
Oct.	7 Mrs. G. Pixley, boarding Erno girl to Oct. 8	14.00
	9 Vera Norris, groceries	10.00

DATE		AMOUNT
21	Dept. of Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid and childrens' board	19.93
23	Lena Winship, boarding Mamie Cota and son to Oct. 23	80.00
30	Mrs. G. Pixley, boarding Erno girl to Oct. 28	10.50
31	H. H. Kendall, cash paid out and expenses as Overseer and guardian to Erno family and mileage	94.50
Nov. 7	Vera Norris, groceries	10.00
	Town Clerk, Rochester, Vt., probate hearing for Dan Manning	8.75
20	Lena Winship, care and board Mamie Cota and son to Nov. 21	80.00
	Dept. of Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid and childrens' board	20.29
21	Eunice Stevens, boarding H. Brown to Nov. 21	55.00
Dec. 2	Walker Eastburn, to apply on Ralph Stevens' back taxes	56.00
	Mrs. G. Pixley, boarding E. Erno to Dec. 3	17.50
8	Vera Norris, groceries	10.00
16	Lena Winship, care of Mamie Cota and Howard to Dec. 18	80.00
	Dept. of Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid and childrens' board	20.40
28	Mrs. G. Pixley, boarding E. Erno to Dec. 30	14.00
29	Walker Eastburn, to apply on Ralph Stevens' taxes	8.00
30	Geo. I. Varney, groceries for poor	53.04
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		\$ 1,971.36

Reimbursements to Poor Account

H. H. Kendall, Guardian, compensations for dependents	124.77
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Net Cost of Poor for Year 1944	\$ 1,846.59

Overseer's Outstanding Order

1944

Dec. 22 No. 59, Eunice Stevens, boarding H.
Brown to Dec. 19 \$ 20.00

POOR DEPARTMENT COMPARISONS

Year ended Dec. 31, 1941	\$1,838.19
Year ended Dec. 31, 1942	1,968.83
Year ended Dec. 31, 1943	1,452.56
Year ended Dec. 31, 1944	1,846.59

PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN

(Not listed as assets)

Sawyer forest	\$ 300.00
Community building	1,500.00
Jas. S. Morrill fund (Income to be used for Per- manent Highway purposes only)	3,300.00
Austin road machine	100.00
Cletrac tractor	1,200.00
New snowplow	700.00
Ross snowplow	150.00
Town storehouse and garage	400.00
Herbert Jewett land	50.00
Sand spreader	100.00
Steel rims	75.00
Caterpillar road machine	150.00
U. S. 2½% Series G War Savings Bonds (Jas. S. Morrill fund for Community Building)	1,100.00
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	\$ 9,125.00

TOWN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

J. Guy Huntley, Commissioner

Receipts

H. N. Mattison, one-half cost of culvert	\$ 14.80
Delwin Preston, plowing ditch	6.00
S. W. Eastburn, road work	10.00
Taxpayers, 60c on Grand List	2,636.74
Selectmen's Order No. 55, snow bill	974.65
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	\$ 3,642.19
Total orders paid	3,539.70
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Unexpended balance	\$ 102.49

Disbursements

1943			
Dec.	6	Chas. Judd, 4 hrs. on plow	\$ 2.20
	16	Fred Russell, 4 hrs.	2.20
1944			
Jan.	14	Jas. Hayes, 131 hrs. on plow, gas and oil at Sumner's, \$4.80	83.40
		Carroll Coburn, 2 weeks on plow	55.80
		J. A. Kimball, gas for plow	66.16
	22	Jas. Hayes, 1 week on plow	33.00
		Carroll Coburn, 1 week on plow	31.90
	29	Jas. Hayes, 1 week	20.40
		Carroll Coburn, 1 week	18.70
Feb.	5	Jas. Hayes, 1 week	43.20
		Carroll Coburn, 1 week	33.00
		Ralph Stevens, work on tractor	16.50
	12	Jas. Hayes, 1 week	25.80
		Carroll Coburn, 1 week	14.85
	17	Roy Wilcox, plowing, sanding and shoveling 1 week	20.70
	19	Carroll Coburn, 1 week on plow	14.30
		Elmer Gomo, 1 week	35.20
		Jas. Hayes, 1 week	43.20
	26	Jas. Hayes, 1 week	34.20
		Elmer Gomo, 1 week	31.35
		Elwin Coburn, 1 week	7.70
Mar.	3	J. A. Kimball, gas and oil for plow	111.18

DATE		AMOUNT
	Gile Kendall, 1 week	18.00
	Jas. Hayes, 1 week	28.80
	Elmer Gomo, 1 week	11.00
6	J. Guy Huntley, 1 week	12.00
	Miller Auto Co., plow repairs	.85
	G. C. Moses, plowing road	18.00
16	Jack Josler, breaking and shoveling	11.65
	Jas. Hayes, 1 week	22.80
27	Jas. Hayes, 1 week	36.60
Apr. 7	Frank Thurston, shoveling 14 hrs.	7.70
	Town of Sharon, Vt., plowing snow 3 hrs.	15.75
18	Russell Pixley, honing	5.00
	J. Guy Huntley, snow plow, 1 week	6.00
22	J. A. Kimball, snowplow gas and oil	32.95
May 1	Jas. Hayes, 1 week	25.80
	J. Guy Huntley, 1 week	30.00
3	Howard Gilman, 1 week	20.50
8	J. H. Doyle, 1 week	2.67
	G. C. Moses, 1 week	9.00
9	Jack Josler, 1 week	16.00
	Jas. Hayes, 1 week	27.00
11	Roy Wilcox, 1 week	18.00
13	Chas. Russell, 1 week	14.95
18	P. H. Hoyt, 1 day	4.95
26	C. B. Reynolds, 1 week	9.90
	J. H. Doyle, 1 week	9.90
27	J. Guy Huntley, 1 week	30.00
	Ralph Stevens, 16 hrs. on plow	8.80
31	M. DeGroot, shoveling gravel	21.50
Jun. 3	Jas. Hayes, 1 week	32.40
	Jack Josler, 1 week	18.00
10	Jas. Hayes, 1 week	21.60
	J. Guy Huntley, 2 weeks	54.00
16	J. H. Doyle, 1 week	14.85
17	Chas. Russell, 1 week	16.20
	Ralph Ward, 1 week	14.85
	C. B. Reynolds, 2 weeks	54.45
	J. Guy Huntley, 1 week	30.00
	Jas. Hayes, 1 week	27.00
24	C. B. Reynolds, 1 week	17.32
	Chas. Russell, 1 week	16.20
	Jas. Hayes, 1 week	18.60

DATE		AMOUNT
	Ralph Ward, 1 week	9.90
	Jas. K. Howe, land damage	10.00
	J. Guy Huntley, 1 week	27.00
	Treasurer, State of Vermont, 9 yards cold patch	49.50
28	F. L. Lewis, trucking and scraping	192.00
30	Ralph Ward, 1 week	24.75
	Homer Bullard, 1 week	14.85
Jul. 1	Jas. Hayes, 1 week	32.40
	Chas. Russell, 1 week	32.40
	J. H. Doyle, 1 week	14.85
	Martin Doyle, 1 week	9.90
	C. Durkee, 1 week	15.00
	C. B. Reynolds, 1 week	14.85
	J. Guy Huntley, 1 week	36.00
5	J. A. Kimball, gas, oil and tools	71.84
	Green Mt. Reinforced Concrete Pipe Co., culvert pipe	32.10
8	Harry Ward, 1 week	32.40
	Jas. Hayes, 1 week	32.40
	Ralph Ward, 1 week	22.27
	J. H. Doyle, 1 week	34.65
	J. Guy Huntley, 1 week	36.00
14	Fred Russell, 1 week	15.40
15	Jas. Hayes, 1 week	24.60
	J. Guy Huntley, 1 week	24.00
22	Jas. Hayes, 1 week	10.80
29	Jas. Hayes, 1 week	16.20
	Ralph Ward, 1 week	21.60
	J. Guy Huntley, 1 week	24.00
Aug. 11	Fred Russell, 1 week	16.50
19	Jas. Hayes, 1 week	10.80
	J. Guy Huntley, 1 week	12.00
24	Fred Russell, 1 week	22.00
22	Grover Moses, 1 week	6.50
	Earl Silloway, 1 week	5.50
Sep. 4	John Druge, 1 week	6.75
	C. B. Reynolds, 1 week	13.75
	W. G. Norton, 1 week	5.00
	Maurice Webster, 1 week	9.90
	C. D. Webster, 1 week	9.90
9	Frank Chase, 1 week	31.70

DATE		AMOUNT
	C. B. Reynolds, 1 week	4.95
	Chas. Russell, 2 weeks	34.10
	Jas. Hayes, 1 week	27.00
	Ralph Ward, 1 week	4.95
	J. Guy Huntley, 1 week	33.00
11	Miller Auto Co., repairs	12.91
	Hathorn's Auto Service, repairs	3.25
12	J. A. Kimball, grease and oil	40.48
	G. I. Varney, gas, oil and tools	145.06
16	Frank Chase, 1 week	14.85
	C. B. Reynolds, 1 week	9.90
	Jas. Hayes, 1 week	21.60
	J. Guy Huntley, 1 week	32.00
23	Jas. Hayes, 1 week	32.40
	C. B. Reynolds, 1 week	24.75
	Richard Wilcox, 1 week	18.70
	Ralph Ward, 1 week	4.95
	J. Guy Huntley, 1 week	36.00
28	Jack Josler, 1 week	12.50
Oct. 9	J. A. Kimball, gas and oil	45.51
	C. B. Reynolds, 1 week	9.90
	Jas. Hayes, 1 week	10.80
28	Jas. Hayes, 1 week	13.50
	J. Guy Huntley, 1 week	30.00
Nov. 11	J. Guy Huntley, 1 week	24.00
Dec. 1	Duane Durkee, 1 week	8.80
	Mark Perkins, plank	6.25
4	Ralph Hanchett, 1 week	14.85
	Jas. Hayes, 1 week	10.80
14	J. A. Kimball, gas and oil	28.43
23	R. K. Prescott, gas, oil and trucks	153.15
	Vt. Concrete Pipe Corp., culvert pipe	3.80
	Miller Auto Co., repairs	5.75
	Ernest Turner, 1 week	12.37
	J. Guy Huntley, 1 week	24.00
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		\$ 3,539.70

PERMANENT HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

F. L. Lewis, Commissioner

Receipts

U. S. Treasury, interest on Morrill bonds	\$ 82.50
Taxpayers, 20c on Grand List	878.91
State Treasurer, resurfacing	981.04
State Treasurer, surface treatment	4,109.33
State Treasurer, state aid construction	959.91
State Treasurer, extra maintenance	1,877.65
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	\$ 8,889.34
Overdraft	405.34
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	\$ 9,294.68

Disbursements

1944			
Apr. 28	State of Vermont, patrol	\$ 239.40	
Aug. 19	S. B. Manning, use of gas shovel 50 hrs.	250.00	
	Floyd Clogston, 49½ hrs. labor	29.75	
	Theodore Wight, driving truck 49½ hrs.	29.75	
26	R. K. Prescott, man and truck one week	100.28	
	F. L. Lewis, truck, 2 weeks	128.63	
	Floyd Clogston, labor, 1 week	21.60	
	Theodore Wight, labor, 1 week	21.60	
Sep. 2	Floyd Clogston, labor, 1 week	32.40	
	Kendall Jordan, labor, 1 week	32.40	
9	Delwin Preston, 1 day labor	5.40	
	Floyd Clogston, 1 week labor	14.40	
	Raymond Swift, 8 hrs. labor	4.80	
	F. L. Lewis, truck 38hrs., self 154½ hrs.	159.45	
Oct. 21	R. K. Prescott, truck, hauling gravel	102.38	
	F. L. Lewis, 2 trucks, hauling gravel, and self	198.01	
	James Hayes, driving truck	29.70	
	Gardner Moses, labor	29.70	
28	James Hayes, driving truck	5.40	

DATE		AMOUNT
	Floyd Clogston, labor	10.80
	F. L. Lewis, truck, self	58.05
Nov. 4	Kendall Jordan, labor	27.00
	Floyd Clogston, labor	3.60
	Walter Mousley, driving truck	10.80
	F. L. Lewis, truck and self	125.55
11	Frank Chase, labor	27.00
	James Hayes, labor	27.00
	Walter Mousley, driving truck	27.00
	F. L. Lewis, trucks, self	168.70
18	Joe Pollender, truck and driver	20.25
	Parker Hill, truck and driver	20.25
	Hayden Clark, truck and driver	65.25
	Lee Henderson, truck and driver	13.50
	R. K. Prescott, truck and driver	13.50
	F. L. Lewis, trucks, self	124.35
	Dexter H. Carbonneau, 3 trucks and drivers	165.20
	J. Guy Huntley, labor	20.30
	Kendall Jordan, labor	17.40
	Frank Chase, labor	17.40
	James Hayes, driving truck	17.40
	Vernon Clogston, labor	3.60
27	B. E. Brown, smoothing gravel road	8.60
	The Barrett Division, tarvia	1,941.12
29	Barrett Division, tarvia	728.97
30	State Treasurer, state shovel	76.64
	State Treasurer, state shovel	49.61
	John Gibson, gravel	43.20
	Chas. Scott, gravel	63.00
Dec. 5	Chas. Scott, gravel used by State	173.90
	State Treasurer, for work on Job No. 333	378.39
	State Treasurer, retreating Road No. 3	1,010.13
	State Treasurer, retreating Road No. 1	1,048.72
8	State Treasurer, state help on special road construction	1,353.45
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		\$ 9,294.68

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Selectmen, Trustees

Receipts

Town of Strafford, interest on \$6,150 at 3%	\$ 184.50
Less overdraft Jan. 1, 1944	3.33
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	\$ 181.17
Overdraft, Dec. 30, 1944	1.32
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	\$ 182.49

Disbursements

1944			
Feb.	2	Reader's Digest Association, magazine two years	\$ 5.00
Mar.	7	Womrath Bookshops & Libraries, Inc., books	8.98
		International University Press, book	2.80
Apr.	8	Child Life Magazine, magazine two years	5.00
		The Personal Book Shop, Inc., book	1.67
May	3	Rachel Comstock, Origin of Chelsea, Vt.	1.10
	12	Chas. R. Cummings, The Vermonter	1.60
Jul.	31	The Parents' Magazine, magazine three years	3.75
		Olive M. Lewis, services as librarian, 6 months	50.00
		Jack & Jill, magazine two years	4.00
Aug.	12	Robt. V. Fleming, Treas., National Geographic, one year	3.50
	15	The H. R. Huntting Co., books	12.37
Sep.	4	Life Magazine, 1 year	3.50
	30	Ruth Linton, 4 magazine subscriptions	16.00
		Hygeia, magazine, three years	6.00
Oct.	9	Olive M. Lewis, librarian, 3 months	25.00
Dec.	26	Olive M. Lewis, librarian, 3 months	25.00
	29	Chas. R. Cummings, The Vermonter, one year	1.60
		Womrath Bookshops & Libraries, Inc., books	5.62
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			\$ 182.49

DOG ACCOUNT

Remember to license your dog on or before April 1st.

78 dogs at \$2.00	\$ 156.00
15 dogs at 6.00	90.00
4 dogs at 3.00	12.00
3 dogs at 1.00	3.00
2 kennel licenses	60.00
Amount received	\$ 321.00
Less license fees	17.70
Credited to General Account	\$ 303.30

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH M. F. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS

Newton Fund, Dec. 31, 1944

Investments

Freeport, N. Y., Water Works, 4.6%	\$ 2,000.00
Scarsdale, N. Y., School District, 4.5%	2,000.00
U. S. Defense Bonds, 2.5%	3,000.00
Town of Strafford, 4%	2,000.00
Bank books balance Dec. 31	5,727.20
Cash on hand	80.00
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	\$ 14,837.20

Receipts

1944	
Jan. 1	U. S. Treasury Dept. \$ 37.50
Apr. 4	City of Pawtucket Treasurer 112.50
Jul. 1	U. S. Treasury Dept. 37.50
Aug. 15	Interest on bonds 91.00
Dec. 16	Interest on bonds 91.00
	Interest from Inter-State Trust Co.,
	bank book 5.74

DATE	AMOUNT
27 Town of Strafford, interest	80.00
First National Bank, interest	1.21
Total income from investments	\$ 456.45
Cash and bank books balance, Jan. 1, 1944	894.35
Aug. 15, First National Bank, for Pawtucket Highway bond	5,000.00
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	\$ 6,350.80

Disbursements

1944	
Jan. 27 Town of Strafford	\$ 500.00
Aug. 15 First National Bank, safe deposit box	3.60
Dec. 16 Evergreen Cemetery, for care of Newton lot	10.00
Total Disbursements	<hr/>
	\$ 513.60
Bank books balance Dec. 31, 1944	5,757.20
Check on hand from Town of Strafford	80.00
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	\$ 6,350.80

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. MOBUS,
HOWARD B. VARNEY,
ROSA B. TYSON.

Trustees of Public Funds.

TOWN AGENT'S REPORT

I have to report that there is no litigation pending for or against the Town of Strafford.

FRANK BROWN,

Town Agent.

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES, JANUARY 1ST, 1945

8% to be added as costs for collection

	1932-3-4-5-6	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Avery, Wilbur	\$.....	\$ 22.05	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Barker, H. A. & M. E., Est.	6.50
Butler, B. J.	4.30	20.00	6.65	.....	.....
Carter, H. I.	6.85
Chamberlin, Abbie C.	25.85
Chapple, C. A. & Abbie	24.10	.....	.....
Cook, Alberta	6.85
Cook, Kenneth F.	6.85
Dennett, Bernice	6.85
Donahue, Delia	6.85
Donahue, Peter	6.85
Donahue, Delia & Peter	11.95	26.70	55.63	52.65	44.34	51.78	82.67	80.68
Doyle, Martin E.	8.29	.....
Gilley, S. W., C. E. & G.	7.43	.....
Hanchett, Ralph	2.16	.....	51.26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hayes, Lena F.	6.85
Hayes, Leon C.	6.85
Hoyt, Philip H.	31.88	94.85	83.90
Jamieson, Gretchen	6.85
Jamieson, Russell S.	6.85

	1932-3-4-5-6	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Jewett, Mildred			5.86	6.67	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.85
Jewett, Vernon				2.51	.....	.....	4.15	.....	6.85
Kennedy, Glenn		2.72	.....
Kennedy, Mildred		6.65	.....
Lane, Geo. F. 18.82				
Lewis, Robert C.		6.50
Luce, Lottie, Est. 193.99		48.38	53.50	39.63	11.25	33.65	.....	32.85	.....
Manning, Alford		14.64
Manning, Alice G.		6.85
Mason, E. B.		6.85
Mason, Rena F.		6.85
Melendy, G. S., Est.					57.35	63.05	.....		.....
Melendy, Jesse C.				10.83	.....	6.75	6.65	15.02	.....
Mercier, Alden & Hazel		107.25
Messier, J. J. & Cassie		17.25
Moses, Gardner	3.81	37.91
Moses, Jessie		6.85
Paye, T. & M. H.		5.43
Perkins, Clarence		5.07			.....	.....	.....		6.85
Perkins, Ethelyn		6.45			.....	.....	.....		6.85
Perkins, Maurice	5.18		.....
Pixley, Alice					3.12	6.75	.....		.....

	1932-3-4-5-6	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Preston, Minnie	26.75	19.30	38.83	....	34.02	6.75	39.50	32.85	34.45
Preston, W. F.	5.75	....	6.52	....	....	6.75	6.65	....	....
Preston, W. F. & Minnie ..	63.19	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Preston, Carl & Minnie	19.53	....
Rhodes, F. & Marie	16.62	46.25	45.15	....	....
Rhodes, Geo.	10.34	28.75	....	....
Richmond, F. L.	12.83	....	....	....	....
Richmond, F. L. & Doris	20.79	....	21.12	....
Ryder, Neal, Jr.	6.85
Ryder, Ruth V.	6.85
Shoemaker, S. B.	119.38
Stevens, Ralph R.	8.91	22.63	31.20	....	....	....	....
Swift, Henry L.	50.53	48.61	52.76	....	50.28	52.73
Ward, H. H. & Mary	42.09	78.57	83.04
Ward, Quentin	4.77	....
Webb, Madine F.	6.85
Webb, Wendell	6.85
Wilcox, Margaret	6.65	....	6.85
Wilcox, Roy M.	6.85
	<u>\$310.66</u>	<u>\$113.20</u>	<u>\$191.58</u>	<u>\$188.43</u>	<u>\$271.95</u>	<u>\$318.18</u>	<u>\$299.18</u>	<u>\$461.41</u>	<u>\$839.91</u>

Grand Total, \$2,994.50

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT

Elizabeth M. F. Chandler, Treasurer

Receipts

1944			
Jan. 1	Unexpended balance	\$ 3,035.33	
Feb. 10	Eduactional Supply Co., refund on supplies	2.85	
Apr. 1	W. G. & Maude E. Norton, loan at 4%	1,500.00	
Aug. 5	Geo. K. Brown, loan at 4%	1,000.00	
Sep. 20	L. R. Kelly, State Treasurer, state aid to schools	2,876.25	
Dec. 5	Taxpayers, real and personal estate and polls	6,591.83	
	Rent from School Lease lands	77.22	
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		\$ 15,083.48	

Disbursements

School orders paid	\$11,958.24
Unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1945	3,125.24
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	\$ 15,083.48

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

1944			
Jan. 11	1	James Hayes, sawing wood	\$ 5.50
	13	2 Helen Stone, teaching 1 wk.	21.70
		3 Eleanor Crosby, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		4 Dora Brown, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		5 Ethel Brady, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		6 Nellie Glaser, teaching 2 wks.	38.40
		7 Elwin Coburn, janitor 2 wks.	8.00
		8 John Doyle, janitor 2 wks.	26.25
		9 Arvin Manning, janitor 2 wks.	3.00
	10	School Dist. of Hanover, tuition	37.50

DATE	NO.		AMOUNT
	27	11 Ethel Brady, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		12 Dora Brown, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		13 Eleanor Crosby, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		14 Hazel Hill, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		15 Nellie Glaser, teaching 2 wks.	38.40
		16 A. C. Parker, Supt.	33.50
		17 Elwin Coburn, janitor 2 wks.	11.50
		18 John Doyle, janitor 2 wks.	11.50
		19 Arvin Manning, janitor 2 wks.	3.00
Feb.	10	20 The Macmillan Co., text books	4.98
		21 J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	9.06
		22 Bradford Academy, tuition	25.00
		23 Hazel Hill, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		24 Eleanor Crosby, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		25 Ethel Brady, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		26 Dora Brown, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		27 Nellie Glaser, teaching 2 wks.	38.40
		28 Elwin Coburn, janitor 2 wks.	8.00
		29 John Doyle, janitor 2 wks.	17.00
		30 Arvin Manning, janitor 2 wks.	3.00
	14	31 Thetford Academy, tuition	675.00
	21	32 Ginn & Co., text books	5.74
		33 J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	1.18
		34 The Macmillan Co., text books	5.55
		35 Eleanor Crosby, teaching 1 wk.	20.00
	25	36 Nellie Glaser, teaching 2 wks.	38.40
		37 Dora Brown, teaching 1 wk.	20.00
		38 Ethel Brady, teaching 1 wk.	20.00
		39 Hazel Hill, teaching 1 wk.	20.00
		40 John Doyle, janitor 2 wks.	17.00
		41 Elwin Coburn, janitor 1 wk.	4.00
		42 Arvin Manning, janitor 2 wks.	3.00
		43 McAuliff Paper Co.	3.35
Mar.	2	44 A. C. Parker, Supt.	33.50
	6	45 George Benjamin, sawing wood	7.50
	7	46 I. O. Pixley, 15 cords of wood and sawing	172.50
	10	47 Ethel Brady, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		48 Dora Brown, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		49 Eleanor Crosby, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		50 Hazel Hill, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		51 Nellie Glaser, teaching 2 wks.	38.40
		52 John Doyle, janitor 2 wks.	20.75

DATE	NO.		AMOUNT
	53	Elwin Coburn, janitor 2 wks.	8.00
	54	Arvin Manning, janitor 2 wks.	3.00
23	55	Dora Brown, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
	56	Ethel Brady, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
	57	Eleanor Crosby, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
	58	Hazel Hill, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
	59	Nellie Glaser, teaching 2 wks.	38.40
	60	John Doyle, janitor 2 wks.	20.29
	61	Elwin Coburn, janitor 2 wks.	8.00
	62	Arvin Manning, janitor 2 wks.	3.00
	63	Ralph Hanchett, transportation	7.50
	64	Ralph Hanchett, transportation	2.50
	65	Alford Manning, transportation	10.00
24	66	Chas. Russell, transportation	15.00
	67	Roy Wilcox, transportation	24.00
	68	L. A. Judd, transportation	5.00
	69	Annabel Robinson, transportation	5.00
	70	Gertrude Day, transportation	5.00
	71	James Hayes, transportation	5.00
	72	W. F. Campbell, transportation	5.00
	73	Walter Johnson, transportation	5.00
	74	Eva Perkins, transportation	2.50
	75	Geo. K. Brown, transportation	5.00
	76	Norman Rhodes, transportation	5.00
	77	Elmer Robinson, transportation	12.00
Apr. 1	78	W. G. & Maude E. Norton, loan	1,500.00
3	79	A. C. Parker, Supt.	33.50
	80	Dartmouth Corp., Soc. supplies	8.95
	81	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	3.90
7	82	John Doyle, janitor	19.47
	83	Collector of Revenue	105.90
8	84	A. M. Flanders	15.00
12	85	Marline Rudy, transportation	5.00
13	86	R. K. Prescott, hauling wood	28.00
17	87	James Doyle	1.50
21	88	Nellie Glaser, teaching 2 wks.	38.40
	89	Dora Brown, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
	90	Ethel Brady, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
	91	Eleanor Crosby, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
	92	Hazel Hill, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
	93	John Doyle, janitor 2 wks.	17.00
	94	Elwin Coburn, janitor 2 wks.	8.00
	95	Arvin Manning, janitor 2 wks.	3.00

DATE	NO.		AMOUNT
	26	96 Stanley Kendall	140.00
		97 J. L. Hammett, supplies	5.50
May	3	98 A. C. Parker, Supt.	33.50
		99 World Book Co.	8.12
		100 McAuliffe Co., supplies	9.00
	5	101 Eleanor Crosby, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		102 Hazel Hill, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		103 Dora Brown, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		104 Ethel Brady, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		105 Nellie Glaser, teaching 2 wks.	38.40
		106 John Doyle, janitor 2 wks.	17.00
		107 Elwin Coburn, janitor 2 wks.	8.00
		108 Arvin Manning, janitor 2 wks.	3.00
		109 Bradford Academy, tuition	25.00
	9	110 Darronce Powers, sawing wood	20.00
		111 Milo Sleeper, insurance	19.20
	12	112 Eleanor Crosby, teaching 1 wk.	20.00
	19	113 Eleanor Crosby, teaching 1 wk.	20.00
		114 Hazel Hill, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		115 Dora Brown, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		116 Ethel Brady, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		117 Nellie Glaser, teaching 2 wks.	38.40
		118 John Doyle, janitor 2 wks.	20.57
		119 Elwin Coburn, janitor 2 wks.	8.00
		120 Arvin Manning, janitor 2 wks.	3.00
		121 Thetford Academy, tuition	825.00
Jun.	1	122 Ethel Brady, teaching 3 wks.	60.00
	11	123 Dora Brown, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		124 Hazel Hill, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		125 Nellie Glaser, teaching 2 wks.	38.40
		126 Eleanor Crosby, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		127 John Doyle, janitor 2 wks.	17.00
		128 Elwin Coburn, janitor 2 wks.	8.00
		129 Arvin Manning, janitor 2 wks.	4.60
	3	130 A. C. Parker, Supt.	33.50
	7	131 William Noyes	4.50
		132 Roy Wilcox, transportation	16.50
		133 Roy Wilcox, transportation	5.50
		134 L. A. Judd, transportation	5.00
		135 Annabel Robinson, transportation	5.00
		136 Marline Rudy, transportation	5.00
		137 Gertrude Day, transportation	5.00
	8	138 Chas. Russell, transportation	15.00

DATE	NO.		AMOUNT
	139	Dora Brown, teaching 1 wk.	20.00
	140	Hazel Hill, teaching 1 wk.	20.00
	141	Eleanor Crosby, teaching 1 wk.	20.00
	9 142	Norman Rhodes, transportation	3.71
	144	Walter Campbell, transportation	4.14
	146	Walter Johnson, transportation	3.28
	8 147	James Hayes, transportation	3.28
	9 148	Geo. K. Brown, transportation	4.14
	149	Eva Perkins, transportation	2.85
	150	Alford Manning, transportation	10.00
	151	Everett Nutting, transportation	2.00
	152	John Doyle, janitor	2.50
	153	Arvin Manning, janitor	1.50
	154	M. C. Perkins, 3 cords of wood	15.00
	12 155	Elwin Coburn, janitor	6.00
	156	Elmer Robinson, transportation	11.00
	157	Town of Sharon, tuition	35.00
	15 158	Stanley Kendall, 26 cords of wood	286.00
	23 159	Town of Tunbridge, tuition	15.00
	29 160	Bradford Academy	25.00
	161	A. C. Parker, Supt.	33.50
	30 162	Collector of Revenue	86.40
	163	John A. Kimball	.25
Jul.	25 164	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	14.12
	165	McAuliffe Co., supplies	42.45
Aug.	2 165½	Sherburne Howatt	.35
	166	A. C. Parker, Supt.	35.13
	5 167	Geo. K. Brown, loan	1,000.00
	30 168	Mrs. Alford Manning, cleaning	7.25
	169	H. N. Mattison, insurance	6.05
Sep.	2 170	Edw. Peet, insurance	44.00
	171	A. C. Parker, Supt.	35.13
	172	J. H. Doyle, janitor	20.32
	14 173	John Doyle, janitor	17.00
	174	Fred Hazelton, janitor	8.00
	175	Arvin Manning, janitor	3.00
	176	Dora Brown, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
	177	Ethel Brady, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
	178	Nellie Glaser, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
	179	Arlene Driver, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
	180	Kathleen Little, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
	181	M. C. Perkins, lumber	2.00

DATE	NO.		AMOUNT
	28	182 Dora Brown, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
		183 Ethel Brady, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
		184 Arlene Driver, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
		185 Kathleen Little, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
		186 Nellie Glaser, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
		187 Arvin Manning, janitor	3.00
		188 Fred Hazelton, janitor	8.00
		189 John Doyle, janitor	17.00
Oct.	2	190 Fred Drown, repairs	10.00
	3	191 The Macmillan Co.	2.53
		192 A. C. Parker, Supt.	35.13
	9	193 W. F. Campbell, services	39.65
	10	194 Arlene Driver, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
		195 Kathleen Little, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
		196 Dora Brown, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
		197 Ethel Brady, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
		198 Nellie Glaser, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
		199 John Doyle, janitor 2 wks.	17.00
		200 Fred Hazelton, janitor 2 wks.	8.00
		201 Arvin Manning, janitor 2 wks.	3.00
		202 W. G. Norton, services	19.50
		203 W. G. Norton, taking census	6.00
		204 Dorrance Powers, sawing wood	4.00
	16	205 J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	6.28
		206 Frank Hayes	2.40
		207 Geo. K. Brown, sawing	15.00
	18	208 Webster Pub. Co., text books	7.22
	23	209 H. H. Kendall, sawing	3.90
	25	210 James Doyle, flag pole and labor	9.20
	26	211 Dora Brown, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
		212 Ethel Brady, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
		213 Kathleen Little, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
		214 Arlene Driver, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
		215 Nellie Glaser, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
		216 John Doyle, janitor 2 wks.	17.00
		217 Fred Hazelton, janitor 2 wks.	8.00
		218 Arvin Manning, janitor 2 wks.	3.00
Nov.	1	219 Howard Harrington, sawing wood	12.00
	3	220 Elmer Gomo, sawing wood	4.00
	4	221 John Coburn, hauling wood	4.00
	8	222 John Doyle, janitor 2 wks.	25.54
		223 Fred Hazelton, janitor 2 wks.	8.00

DATE	NO.		AMOUNT
	224	Arvin Manning, janitor 2 wks.	3.00
	225	Dora Brown, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
	226	Ethel Brady, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
	227	Nellie Glaser, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
	228	Arlene Driver, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
	229	Kathleen Little, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
15	230	Nellie Glaser, supplies	1.67
17	231	W. G. Norton, services	9.00
	232	Thetford Academy, tuition	725.00
20	233	A. C. Parker, Supt.	35.13
21	234	Kathleen Little, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
	235	Arlene Driver, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
	236	Dora Brown, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
	237	Ethel Brady, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
	238	Nellie Glaser, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
22	239	John Doyle, janitor 2 wks.	17.00
	240	Fred Hazelton, janitor 2 wks.	8.00
	241	Arvin Manning, janitor 2 wks.	3.00
25	242	Annabel Robinson, transportation	10.00
	243	Marline Rudy, transportation	5.00
	244	L. A. Judd, transportation	5.00
	245	Chas. Russell, transportation	10.00
	246	Roy Wilcox, transportation	25.00
	247	Gertrude Day, transportation	5.00
	248	Town of Sharon, transportation	30.00
	249	Geo. K. Brown, transportation	5.00
	250	Eva Perkins, transportation	5.00
	251	James Hayes, transportation	5.00
	252	Carroll Coburn, transportation	5.00
	253	Alford Manning, transportation	10.00
	254	Philip Traynor, transportation	4.30
	255	R. K. Prescott, hauling wood	90.00
30	256	S. M. Howatt, express	1.85
Dec.	4	Norman Rhodes, transportation	5.00
	258	A. C. Parker, Supt.	35.13
6	259	First National Bank, check. acct.	1.12
	260	Dora Brown, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
	261	Ethel Brady, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
	262	Arlene Driver, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
	263	Kathleen Little, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
	264	Nellie Glaser, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
	265	John Doyle, janitor 2 wks.	17.00
	266	Fred Hazelton, janitor 2 wks.	8.00

DATE	NO.		AMOUNT
	267	Arvin Manning, 2 wks.	3.00
	268	The Macmillan Co., text books	35.58
8	269	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	10.72
9	270	The Shepard Co., repairs	13.10
11	271	The Papercrafters, supplies	37.70
16	272	John Kimball, supplies	1.40
19	273	Geo. I. Varney, supplies	26.61
21	274	Wilma Hanchett, janitor 2 wks.	3.00
	275	John Doyle, janitor 2 wks.	17.00
	276	Fred Hazelton, janitor 2 wks.	8.00
	277	Dora Brown, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
	278	Ethel Brady, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
	279	Nellie Glaser, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
	280	Kathleen Little, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
	281	Arlene Driver, teaching 2 wks.	54.00
	282	C. V. P. S. Corp., lights	26.32
27	283	A. C. Parker, Supt.	35.13
28	284	F. L. Lewis, tuition	25.00
29	285	School Dist., Hanover, tuition	25.00
	286	W. G. & Maude E. Norton, interest on Order No. 78	45.00
	287	Geo. K. Brown, interest on Order No. 167	16.22
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			\$ 11,958.24

South Strafford School

Teachers:

Grammar:

Ethel Brady, 36 wks. \$ 832.00

Primary:

Dora Brown, 36 wks. 832.00

Repairs 23.10

Fuel and Lights 647.36

Janitor 368.15

Transportation 176.00

\$ 2,878.61

Center School

Teachers:

Grammar:

Helen Stone, 1 wk.	\$ 21.70
Hazel Hill, 18 wks.	360.00
Kathleen Little, 16 wks.	432.00

Primary:

Eleanor Crosby, 20 wks.	400.00
Arlene Driver, 16 wks.	432.00
Fuel and Lights	178.30
Janitor	149.50
Transportation	80.20

\$ 2,053.70

Pond School

Teacher:

Nellie Glaser, 36 wks.	\$ 816.00
Fuel	34.00
Janitor	57.10
Transportation	40.00

\$ 947.10

Total Expenses Applying to All Schools

Tuition to High Schools	\$ 2,387.50
Tuition to other towns	50.00
Supplies	185.29
Text Bqoks	69.72
Sundries	24.62
Superintendent of Schools	411.78
Collector of Internal Revenue	192.30
Loans	2,500.00
Insurance	69.25
Interest	61.22
School Directors	68.15
Transportation out of town	53.00
Taking Census	6.00

\$ 6,078.83

Summary

South Strafford School	\$ 2,878.61
Strafford Center School	2,053.70
Pond School	947.10
Expenses applying to all Schools	6,078.83
	<hr/> \$ 11,958.24

Strafford School Receipts

Unexpended balance	\$ 3,035.33
Town Taxes	6,591.83
State Aid	2,876.25
Lease Land Rent	77.22
Loans	2,500.00
Refund	2.85
	<hr/> \$ 15,083.48
	11,958.24

Total Unexpended Balance	\$ 3,125.24
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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1944

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 3,467.30
School Directors	75.66
Repairs	13.10
Fuel and Lights	1,128.04
Janitor	580.18
Transportation	356.90
Tuition to other towns	50.00
Tuition to High School	2,287.50
Supplies	131.56
Text Books	125.51
Interest	35.00
Loans	1,500.00
Sundries	23.46
Superintendent of Schools	394.38
Collector of Revenue	325.70
Insurance	69.25
	<hr/> \$ 10,563.54

STRAFFORD SCHOOL BUDGET

Teachers	\$ 2,565.00
School Directors	50.00
Fuel and Lights	500.00
Janitor	566.00
Transportation	220.00
Tuition to other towns	70.00
Tuition to High Schools	1,400.00
Supplies	65.00
Text Books	50.00
Superintendent of Schools	245.91
Insurance	69.25
Estimate of Loans	2,500.00
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	\$ 8,301.16

The School Directors would recommend a tax of \$1.50 on a dollar of the Grand List to be raised for the school year.

W. F. CAMPBELL,
W. G. NORTON,
GEO. K. BROWN,
School Directors.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

The Local Department of Public Health reports quarantined cases of communicable diseases as follows: Chick-enpox, 64 cases; meningococcic meningitis, 1; German measles, 1; mumps, 2. Two cases of water pollution have been investigated and corrective measures taken.

The general condition and health of the schools are reported good.

HOME FRONT WORK IN STRAFFORD

The War Finance Committee reports the sale of \$26,225.00 in War Bonds during the past year.

In the War Fund Drive of 1944 of the American Red Cross, a sum of \$688.96 was contributed.

A total of \$679.35 was raised in the War Chest campaign of the past year.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Board of School Directors and Citizens of Strafford:

This report is for the school year from July 1st, 1943, to June 30th, 1944, and is a part of the report of the Board of School Directors required by law.

Three schools with a total of five teachers and 96 pupils have been maintained for thirty-five weeks. The average daily attendance was 79.09. Thirty-one resident pupils attended high school. The average cost for elementary pupils was \$84.72, and for high school pupils \$75. The average teacher's salary was \$693.46. Seventeen elementary pupils were transported at an average cost of \$20.99.

A review of pupils' progress shows that of the 96 enrolled in the elementary schools, 70 were promoted one or more grades, 10 were promoted one grade conditionally, 7 were not promoted, 8 transferred to other schools, and one dropped out of school. Each of the thirty-one high school pupils completed the year. Pupils graduated from the elementary school were: Duane P. Avery, Josephine Campbell, Mary Grant, Nelson Grant, Mildred V. Jewett, Helen R. Johnson, Walter Johnson, Roger Moses, Gladys Russell, M. Nellie Sleeper, Virginia M. Varney, and Kenneth W. Whitaker.

The material needs of the schools are: Replacement of chemical tanks at Strafford village, swings at Millers Pond, new text books in science to make it possible for teachers to put into operation the new state course of study in elementary science, and replacement of old and worn books in arithmetic and English.

There has been a fine spirit manifest in the schools, both in the work of the classrooms and in their cooperation in the war effort. The chief problem at present is to attract and to hold capable teachers, as the Normal schools have an insufficient supply.

I am grateful to the School Directors, parents, teachers, and townspeople for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

A. COURTNEY PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in 1944

- Jan. 28th, daughter, Patricia Rose, to Myron and Katherine (Morrison) Bowen.
- Feb. 2nd, (a) son, Dennis Donovan, to Donovan Delwin and Barbara Jane (Gould) Preston.
- Feb. 20th, (a) son, Henry Earl, to Elmer Henry and Juanita (Wingfield) Bullard.
- Feb. 21st, (b) daughter, Martha Evelyn, to Ralph William and Lois Maedeane (Cloud) Brown.
- March 14th, daughter, Virginia Lee, to Ralph Everett and Mabel May (Nelson) Hosmer.
- May 7th, (a) daughter, Nancy Gordon, to Alton Gordon and Dorothy Helen (Doyle) Tracy.
- May 24th, (c) son, William Frank, to Neal and Ruth Vera (Machia) Ryder, Jr.
- June 2nd, (b) son, Edmund Valentine, to Edmund Valentine and Rena Louise (Fruek) Mason.
- June 2nd, (a) son, Samuel Arthur, to Helmer Arthur and Minnie Alice (Vanderhyde) Johnson.
- June 22nd, daughter, June Elizabeth, to Jacob and Doris (Allen) Josler.
- July 23rd, (a) daughter, Rebecca Ann, to George Ira and Margaret Louise (Linton) Varney, Jr.
- Aug. 16th, (a) son, Melvin Earl, to Elwin Harley and Gertrude Ellen (Fairbrother) Coburn.
- Aug. 26th, (a) son, Clifton Ralph, to Ralph Reginald and Eunice Edith (Pero) Stevens.
- Oct. 15th, (d) son, Carl Royce, to Elmer Frank and Eva Miller (Royce) Robinson.
- Oct. 26th, (a) daughter, Rita Ann, to Frank Heman and Marjorie Allen (Sheldon) Brown.
- Nov. 29th, (d) daughter, Marilyn Joan, to Maurice Joseph and Clara Ellen (Russell) Dezan.
- (a) Reported from Hanover, N. H.
- (b) Reported from Lebanon, N. H.
- (c) Reported from Northfield.
- (d) Reported from Randolph.

Deaths Registered in 1944

- Jan. 6th, (a) Gladys McCombie, cancer of breast, 44 years, 10 months, 27 days.
- Jan. 12th, Charles S. Benjamin, cerebral hemorrhage, arterio sclerosis, 75 years, 5 months, 6 days.
- Jan. 13th, Lottie N. Luce, tuberculosis of lungs, diabetes mellitus, 64 years, 10 months, 12 days.
- Feb. 11th, Nellie R. Ballou, cerebral hemorrhage, 87 years, 2 days.
- Feb. 21st, Willard Archie Kennedy, coronary occlusion, 53 years, 10 months, 28 days.
- March 4th, Kenneth R. Bowen, heart failure, alcoholism, 43 years, 9 months, 12 days.
- March 10th, (b) John Benjamin, cardiac failure, broncho-pneumonia, 3 months, 13 days.
- March 20th, (c) Eva Mae Willard, general paresis, 62 years, 7 months, 25 days.
- July 27th, (b) Henry A. Stickney, broncho-pneumonia, 84 years, 10 months, 26 days.
- Nov. 28th, William Oliver, cave-in, crushed, 23 years, 3 months, 29 days.
- Nov. 28th, Thomas M. Delaney, cave-in, crushed, 29 years, 5 months, 8 days.

- (a) Reported from Hardwick.
- (b) Reported from Hanover, N. H.
- (c) Reported from Waterbury.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

Payments of Old Age Assistance to persons applying from your town amounted to \$2,522.00 during the year January 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944.

The number of recipients in December, 1944, was 10.

WM. L. SEWARD, Director,
Old Age Assistance Dept.

VERMONT WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

January 12, 1945.

To the People of Vermont:

During 1944 the War Finance Committee for Vermont conducted the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth War Loan Campaigns, all eminently successful;—successful not alone in the amount of money raised but successful in that it enabled more than one hundred thousand Vermonters to save and at the same time furnish their government with funds to conduct the war.

In these three campaigns Vermonters purchased \$112,600,000 worth of Bonds of all kinds; \$20,450,000 in Series E Bonds and \$8,626,000 in Series F and G Bonds, and the remainder in the so-called Treasury issues.

To sell this large amount of Bonds required a good organization and a cooperative response on the part of the people. We had both.

Vermont's sales army in each of the three campaigns consisted of about four thousand men and women. People who gave of their time and effort to make these campaigns a success;—to them, as well as to the people of Vermont, I am very grateful.

As we assemble in town meeting this year with the realization that the management of our political and civic affairs is in our own hands, let us turn our thoughts to those who are fighting to preserve these rights and liberties. Let us resolve that there may be no lessening in our efforts to back them to the limit that the war may be shortened and that their return to their homes may be hastened.

FRED C. MARTIN, Executive Manager,
War Finance Committee.

